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FOR SIMONS FROM ANDREWS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, TWO FAMILIES (9 MEMBERS)  
OF PENTECOSTAL FAITH ARE SITTING IN EMBASSY MOSCOW'S  
CONSULAR SECTION AWAITING SOVIET DECISION TO ISSUE THEM  
PASSPORTS TO LEAVE SOVIET UNION. EMBASSY IS DOING NOTHING  
TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO STAY BUT IS NOT CONTEMPLATING THROWING  
THEM OUT. IN PAST YEARS, THE EMBASSY HAS NOT FED SUCH  
PEOPLE AND HAS TRIED TO PERSUADE THEM THAT EMBASSY CANNOT  
HELP THEM AND THEY MUST LEAVE VOLUNTARILY. IN THIS  
INSTANCE, APPARENTLY FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, EMBASSY HAS  
FED THESE PEOPLE ONE MEAL A DAY. AS ACCOMMODATION, THEY  
ARE USING CONSULAR WAITING ROOM WHICH HAS BATHROOM FACILI-  
TIES. EMBASSY, AS IN OTHER CASES, HAS CALLED MFA TO OBTAIN  
ASSURANCES THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES WILL NOT RETALIATE  
AGAINST THEM FOR COMING TO THE EMBASSY, BUT THESE ASSURANCES  
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ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THIS GROUP. IT IS A BIG PROBLEM  
FOR MOSCOW. CHRISTOPHER

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